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SENT DEPARTMENT 2623, REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 340,  
BONN 98, MOSCOW 57.

PARIS FOR EMBASSY AND USRO.

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FONOFF TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON ON SITUATION CREATED BY  
KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH DELAYED BUT WILL PROBABLY GO OUT TODAY. FONOFF  
WILL PROPOSE TRIPARTITE CONSULTATION IN BONN. FONOFF OFFICIAL  
ARGUED THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT  
CONSULTATION JUST AS MUCH AS IF HELD IN ONE OF THREE CAPITALS  
(WHERE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT ONE OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES CAN  
GET INSTRUCTIONS ON SPOT). HE THOUGHT SPECIAL POWERS OF THREE  
AMBASSADORS IN BONN WITH RESPECT BERLIN MADE CONSULTATION THERE  
ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE AND WOULD FACILITATE NEXT STAGE WHICH  
WOULD BE CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

WORKING LEVEL MAINTAINS OBJECTION TO ANY NEW DECLARATION AND  
IS PROPOSING RECOMMENDATION THAT THREE POWERS MAKE STRONG  
COMMUNICATION TO SOVIETS PRIVATELY.

MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH MOD NOVEMBER 14 TO CONSIDER  
POSSIBILITY AIR-LIFT. FONOFF OFFICIAL REMARKED THAT  
"OUR PEOPLE IN BONN HAVE PLANS FOR AIR-LIFT BUT NOT CLEAR  
THE HAVE EVER BEEN COMMUNICATED TO FEDERAL REPUBLIC".  
WORKING LEVEL ALSO HAS STRONG IMPRESSION THAT DEVELOPMENT  
POSSIBILITIES RADAR INTERFERENCE SINCE BERLIN BLOCKADE WOULD MAKE  
AIR-LIFT MUCH

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AIR-LIFT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT (WHICH APPARENTLY CONTRARY  
TO STATEMENT BERLIN'S 320 TO DEPARTMENT THAT WEST BETTER  
SITUATED NOW TO CONTEND WITH INTERFERENCE) WITH LIKELIHOOD COULD  
ONLY BE CARRIED OUT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN GOOD WEATHER.  
FONOFF OFFICIAL COMMENTED (AS TO POSSIBILITIES DIRECT SOVIET  
OR GDR INTERFERENCE WITH FLIGHTS) WEST MIGHT BE FORCED TO SAY  
THIS WOULD BE CASUS BELLI RPT CASUS BELLI.

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